Dear Parents, Friends and Carers,

Congratulations to the many students who took part in last week’s Cross Country event. It was a windy day and a challenging course. I was amazed by the number of runners that had a go on the day and the many parents and family friends that came along and offered their support. Although participating and competing on the day did take some competitors beyond their normal comfort level they responded with persistence and had a go. Thank you to Mr Simpson for his organisation of the event and congratulations to the place getters in each of the divisions. Students who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in divisions will be invited to represent our school on Friday 27th June in the Interschool Cross Country.

Events - This Friday many students from years 5, 6, and 7 will take part in the annual Winter Carnival at the Bulgarra Ovals and Sports Complex. Children taking part will have received a note about this. Parents are warmly invited to attend during the day where possible, to support and view the carnival.

Shellie Morris, acclaimed indigenous performer will visit our school this Friday and provide workshops to groups of students. Shellie has worked in our school and is sponsored by the Regional Development Commission and Yaandina. She will discuss with children having trusted friends, etc.

What do we do about Bullying? - We do not tolerate bullying in any form. All members of our community are committed to ensuring a safe and supportive environment. We aim to maintain a setting in which everyone feels valued and respected, where individual differences are appreciated, understood and accepted.

If you are bullied you can:-

- Tell the person who is bullying to stop. State quite clearly that the behaviour is unwelcome and offensive.
- Ignore them and walk away.
- Tell someone who will help you. There is nothing so awful that we can’t talk about it with someone.
- Talk about it with your parents – they can help you.
- Do NOT retaliate.

As parents you can:

- Be aware of the signs of distress in your child, e.g. unwillingness to attend school, a pattern of illness...
- Take an interest in your child’s social life and acquaintances.
- Assist your child to discuss any incidence of bullying with a teacher. If possible allow your child to report and deal with the problem without direct parental involvement.
- If your child is bullied, discourage any planned retaliation. Instead discuss positive strategies they can use.
- Be positive about your child’s qualities and encourage your child to be tolerant and caring.
- Be willing to attend interviews if your child is involved in an incident of bullying, and work cooperatively with the school.
- Do not deal directly with the other children or their parents, but work through and with the school.
- Discuss with us the school’s expectations of behaviour and how to best deal with bullying.

PEAC 2015 - Students in year 4 took part in PEAC (Primary Extension and Academic Challenge) testing this week. Results from the tests will identify students to be invited into the 2015 PEAC program.

New Computers - We have recently entered into a new lease arrangement for several new computers; Mr Maxwell, and Ms Smith have been extremely busy preparing the return of our old computers and installing the new ones. A big thank to Mr Maxwell and Ms Smith for the great effort in making light work of this rather big job – Well done. Our students and staff really appreciate the new equipment.

Stuck for shoes? - Are you stuck for shoes at the moment? We want all our students to feel a part of our school and that is easier when you feel like you fit in. Wearing proper footwear, not thongs is important, and safer. The Smith Family organisation has generously donated some pairs of new shoes for children or families that might find themselves in this situation. Spread the word and if you know of someone that would need a hand or your own children please pass the message on. Just let us know.

Music Star - This is an after school program only and will not be available in school time. If you are interested you must register with Music Stars directly - forms are not to be returned to school

Kind regards,

Weston Jackson
Principal
ASSEMBLY
Our next assembly will be held on Thursday, 19 June and will be hosted by Mrs Neeson’s TA 8 class. The assembly will commence at 8.25am in the covered area. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT
Congratulations to the following children in being recognised at our last assembly for their hard work and endeavour: Grace Byrne, Kayla Coulthard-Hughes, Jess Grant, HUnath Alvarez, Deegan McDonald, Chloe Garlinge, Scarlett Wellington, Elijah Kingi, Brodie Lewis, Abigail Garbin, Chris Luta, Georgia Day, Luke Porteous, Trey Kittle, Alice Brierley, Mikhaela Acebes, Veda Motlop, Tia Kerley, Hudson Bryce, Ella Murray, Corby Wellington, Uyen Duong, Mya Kjellgren, Kaitlyn John, Madison Churnside, Breanna Entwistle and Reuben Kumar. Physical Education Award – Ruairi Neeson and Joyra Palmer. Science Award – Haiden Hills and Chloe Garlinge. Well done!

VALUE FOCUS- GETTING ALONG
Getting Along means…. Working well with classmates, solving problems with classmates without getting angry, and following the rules in my classroom. Getting Along means making responsible choices so that everyone’s rights are protected.

Examples of Getting Along
- Working well with my classmates.
- Listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking.
- Talking rather than fighting when someone treats me unfairly.
- Not breaking important class or school rules.

Habits of the mind to help me get along
Being tolerant of others means not thinking that when someone is mean to me that he or she is a totally bad person. Playing by the rules means thinking that by following the school rules, school will be a better place to live and learn. Thinking first means thinking that when someone treats me badly, I need to think about the best way to act.

ENROLMENTS 2015
Friday 25 July is an important date in your child’s education
If your child is 4 or 5 years old by 30 June 2015, starting Year 7, starting Year 8 or changing schools, you need to apply to enrol them in a public school for 2015.
All children from Pre-primary to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their local public school.

Parents are advised to contact local schools to make an application and to receive further details about enrolment procedures. Birth certificates, immunisation records and proof of address must be presented on application. Detailed information regarding the enrolment process is available on the application form and at the education department website http://www.det.wa.edu.au.
The deadline for applications is Friday, 25 July 2014. An application for a Kindergarten or Pre Primary place can be made at ONE SCHOOL ONLY. All current Kindy students MUST reapply for enrolment next year.

CURRENT YEAR 7 STUDENTS ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL IN 2015
Karratha Senior High School has been working collaboratively with all the public primary schools in the Karratha Network over the past 12 months to ensure we make this transition to high school as smooth as possible. A parent information evening will be held to provide information to parents and caregivers.

WHERE: KARRATHA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

WHEN: TUESDAY 24 JUNE 2014

TIME: 6.30pm Tuesday, 24 June commencing at 6.30pm in the library area of Karratha SHS.

SCHOOL DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE
Wishing to inform you all that our School Dental Therapist, Mary Hawkes, left Karratha at the end of last year and is retiring from our Service on July 4th. Mary’s replacement for this year is Kristy Barnsley. Our Dental Centre will be closed for the School Holidays and reopening on Monday 21st July. In the event of an Emergency during this time, please call either:

1. Nickol Bay Dental Clinic – PH: 91 441470
2. Karratha Dental Care – PH: 91 855600
3. Port Hedland General Dental Clinic – PH: 91 722223
Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who participated in Friday’s school Cross Country. The conditions were against the runners with strong winds on the day. A special mention to the Year 1 students who ran two laps of the course instead of their intended one. Great effort! Trophies will be handed out at this week’s assembly. Below is a list of the results:

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Winter Carnival

The Winter Carnival will take place on Friday June 20 at Bulgarra Oval. The first games will commence at 9:30 with trophy presentations scheduled at 1:15. If your child has been chosen to represent the school please ensure they arrive with the required sports equipment. Lunch will be held at 11:20 on the day. There will be no canteen facilities so a packed lunch and plenty of water are required.

Mark Simpson, Physical Education Teacher

Scitech Visit

On Wednesday the 4th June some Science classes were lucky to have Anita from Scitech carry out a lesson with them. The lessons involved the science inquiry process and students participated in predicting, carrying out a fair test and recording what the results were. The investigations involved making helicopters, looking at their own reaction times and using empty water bottles as rockets, it was a lot of fun. All the students involved participated well and it was great from a teacher’s point of view to see how the investigation process can work in the classroom. We look forward to implementing some of these ideas regularly in our Science classes.

Fiona Byrne and Donna Stott, Science Teachers

Library News

Thank you to everyone who supported our May Book Fair in Week 5. It was wonderful to see so many students choosing books and to meet parents. I hope you are enjoying your purchases. Sales totalled $2106, meaning that I was able to choose $632 worth of lovely new books for the Library. The next Book Fair will be held mid fourth term.

Issue 4 Book Club orders were due back on Monday, but it is not too late for me to place an order for you, provided you pay Scholastic directly by credit card, by phone or online. Thanks also for your support of Book Club, it keeps new items coming into our Library.

Robyn Rayson, Library Officer
Junior Hockey is on Again!!

Come play the game, learn some skills and try some tricks!
Hockey will be held at Bulgara Tennis Courts on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30pm – 5:30pm.
It runs from the 23rd of July to the 24th of September, 2014.

Come to our registration day on the Sunday the 22nd of June from 3-5pm @ the Bulgara Tennis Courts

Fees are $60 – Packs are $30
Registrations are open from 8 to 14 yr olds.

Visit our website http://nickolbayhockey.myclub.org.au/
Download the form and email nbbajuniors@gmail.com

You will need to register before the 22nd of June to ensure your pack arrives for the start of the season.

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Karratha Junior Basketball Talent Development Squads

We are seeking interested male and female players in years 2-12 who would like to further their already very good skills and knowledge of basketball, with the aim of representing Karratha at an Inter-town Challenge in October.
Sessions will be conducted by senior players and coaches of Karratha Basketball Association

When: Sundays 3-430pm
Where: Karratha Leisureplex
Beginning August 10 til September 21
With funding from the Department of Sport and Recreation

Please email juniorkarrathabasketball@gmail.com by June 12 to register your interest.

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DANCE IN EXTREME COMPETITION PREVIEW

Fundraising Event

Presentation of WA State Competitor Solos by

Chloe McAlpine
Ella Carlaw
Erena Berry
Jazmin McAlpine
Mia Kidd
Tahli Hunter
Tahlia Boatin

DATE: Sunday 22nd June
TIME: 5:00pm - 6:45pm (doors open 4:30pm)
VENUE: St Luke’s College Gymnasium
ENTRY FEE: $10 adults, $5 children, 5 & under free (cash payment at the door)

2013 FANTASTICAL FANTASY CONCERT DVD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE EVENT - $30

All proceeds from ticket sales, food sales & DVD sales to assist the professional spring floor to be installed in the Church Hall.
This will mean a safe dance environment for Kurrama students and the broader Raine community, that never.

NAIDOC 2014

Monday 30th June

8.30 - 9.30
NAIDOC Assembly Art Show
Special NAIDOC Assembly TA 6

9.30 - 2.30
Storytelling
Drawing
Painting
Face Painting
Damper and Stew cooking
Bookmarks
Crafts